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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.
There is considerable religious interest

In the eighteen churches in the Presidency of New Orleans there is not a single candidate for the ministry.

Two persons were received into the First church in New York, (Rev. Mr. Benson,) and Sabbath day.

Rev. S. W. Pearson accepts the invitation to preach the church in a sermon, and will have a more important and will have more order upon his duties there.

Private letters from Philadelphia represent that Rev. Mr. McNulty just resented the rev. is meeting with good success.

Rev. Mr. Herrick, of Canton, has closed his labors there in a few weeks, and has accepted a nomination of the Presbytery Baptist Church.

There is to be a baptismal knighting, on Sunday, the fourth day of June next, administered by Rev. Charles Woodcock.

Rev. James T. Bixby has been nomi-

Mr. C. L. Fowler, the evangelist, closed his labors at Markham Falls on Wednesday. His meetings were well attended and the interest encouraging.

Mr. Bowser of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church, Camden, baptized one person at the church on Tuesday. He expects to visit the church in the evening.

Friday, the 24th, the Friends' Quarterly meeting opens at Chilton and on Saturday by organizing one conference both Methodist and Baptist conferences at Chilton Valley.

There is a general religious awakening in this section. It has been seen in the future in twenty years, under the labors of Mr. Whitton, the evangelist.

"The Friends of the State have a very great interest in the two Indian tribes in Maine. J. W. Jacobs of Bangor, has recently

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Rev. U. W. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church at Turner, has resigned to take effect January 1, 1904. He is leaving the pastorate with a large number of his friends and neighbors at a friends' church, Dirigo.

The sum of \$23,000 has been collected toward paying for the purchase of the new St. Ann's Church. The Christian Association of Philadelphia, and a further amount of \$115,000 is needed. The building will not be occupied until its entire cost is paid.

The Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Very Rev. Benjamin Botwinch Smith, D. D., announces that he has received from the Archdiocese of Canterbury direct communication addressed to the Rev. Canon John H. C. Gurnea, Secretary of the Conference, of the 10th frequently styled, Pan-Anglican Council.

The New England Christian convention will hold its annual session with the North Church, Eastport, June 23d, 1886, commencing on Wednesday, June 23d, and continuing over the following Sabbath. The convention will be the meeting of the various

Rev. Henry S. West, for seventeen years medical missionary at Silveta, Turkey, died there on April 22, aged forty-nine. He was an earnest and a worker and had rendered the most efficient service under whose word the natives labored, much valuable assistance. Dr. West leaves a wife who had been a faithful partner in all his labors.

The Drakmo Song was lately said, by one of the evangelical preachers, to number only about 260 people in a large island. The proportion of the population to the very proportional attendance at the annual assembly in Calcutta, last January—50 persons, of whom Mr. Dall was the only one—was not very far from the same. It was represented by 25 Brahmacharyas and Kesub Chunder Sen was chairman. A. D. Conway's "Sacred Antiquities" was read in the Bengali service.

sons by the American Baptist Home Society. Major Jaggals has been an Indian Agent for four years, from which office he retired with no honor or reward. He pur poses to travel through the States deliver ing lectures upon the present condition of the Indians as a means of raising money for his new book. He will be accompanied by a few "half-breed" Indians. The Baptists have among the Five Tribes 25 churches with 5,000 members.

The Dover Convention says that the Congregational society of Dover and Exeter will give \$2,000 to the Baptist church here. It will require about \$2,000 to make all the necessary repairs and improvements. The inside of the church will be completely renovated, the organ replaced and

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